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DEPARTURE OF "GIFT" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Item 1

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No.: 10

10 January 1945

To SEMEN.

[Reference your][a] nos. 10 - 13[1].

On 2nd January "GIFT" [DAR][11] left for his new place
of work.

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FILIPP[111]

T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] Not available.

[11] DAR: Grigorij Pavlovich KASPAROV, former MGB Resident in SAN FRANCISCO. KASPAROV was reported to have transferred to MEXICO CITY early in 1945, and was reported to be First Secretary in the Soviet Embassy in MEXICO CITY in late 1946. Two messages from MOSCOW to

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MEXICO CITY - nos. 271 and 278 of 24th and 26th May 1946 - are known to have been addressed to "DAR", and it therefore appears that KASPAROV became MGB Resident in MEXICO CITY.

[iii] FILIPP: unidentified. Believed to have been the principal signatory of [redacted] messages from SAN FRANCISCO (and therefore presumably acting MGB Resident) in the interim between the departure of "DAR" [KASPAROV] and the arrival of "MAJ" [Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN].

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Item 2

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No.: 13

11 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

From SMYRNA [SMIRNA][ii] addressed to "GIFT [DAR]"[iii] there has arrived diplomatic mail consisting of two packages dated 1st December 1944. [8 groups unrecovered] in so far as the addressee has gone away it is necessary to [C% forward] the mail to his new place of work. Please give your instructions.

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FILIPP[iv]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lieutenant-General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii] SMIRNA: MOSCOW.

[iii] DAR: Grigoriy Pavlovich KASPAROV, former MGB Resident in SAN FRANCISCO.

[iv] FILIPP: Unidentified. Probably acting MGB Resident in SAN FRANCISCO.

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